(c) Government of India has launched Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a national programme for universalization of elementary education. Under this programme, the Government aims at providing eight years of quality education to all children in the age-group 6—14 by the year 2010. In the year 2001 -2002, District Elementary Education Plans of 512 district for a total outlay of Rs. 1106 crores were approved by the Government under this Programme. The issue raised in the memorandum is being targeted by SSA. Under the Tenth Five Year Plan, an outlay of Rs. 28,750 crores has been provided by the Planning Commission for universalization of elementary education.

Extra fees from outsider students in Delhi University

† 375. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a provision has been made to charge extra fee from students coming to Delhi University from other States for further studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that outside students have been discriminated against even in the sale of admission forms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the University is not charging any additional fee from the students coming from other States.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The University has informed that there is no discrimination between the students of Delhi and those coming from other States in the sale of admission forms.

(d) Does not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.